



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wu et al. § Attorney Docket No. 24061.27/
Serial No.: 10/687,314 § TSMC2002-1168
Filed: October 16, 2003 § Customer No. 42717
For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE § Group Art Unit: 2826
PROTECTION STRUCTURE FOR DEEP § Examiner: Wilson, Scott R.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.